

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of claim 17 into it. Accordingly, claim 17 has been canceled.

The remaining claims have been amended in a non-limiting manner (1) such that they are method claims depending from claim 1; and (2) to place them into better condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments address the objections to the claims set forth in the Office Action.

New claims 62-73 have been added. These claims are directed to subjected matter which had previously been identified as “preferred” subject matter in the pending claims. Accordingly, support for these new claims exists, *inter alia*, in the original claims.

Also, the abstract has been amended. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments address the objections to the specification set forth in the Office Action.

Claims 1-16 and 18-73 are currently pending.

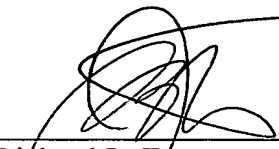
The Office Action rejected some of the previously pending composition claims (claims 1, 2 and 4) under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Chi. However, the Office Action did not reject any of the pending method claims, including claim 17, over Chi. Accordingly, to facilitate prosecution in this case, Applicant has amended the claims such that only method claims are currently pending, with claim 1 as amended corresponding to claim 17. Because Chi neither teaches nor suggests the claimed methods, Applicant respectfully submits that the § 102 rejection based on Chi has been rendered moot and should be withdrawn.

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Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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